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DRAFT RESOLUTION

CONVOCATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS
OF MINISTERS AND HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES OF TOURISM

(Submitted by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

 THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDI),

RECALLING resolution AG/RES. 2939 (XLIX-O/19) “Advancing Hemispheric Initiatives on Integral Development;”

ALSO RECALLING the Declaration of Georgetown of 2019, “Connecting the Americas through Sustainable Development” (CIDI/TUR-XXIV/DEC. 1/18);

CONSIDERING:

 That the Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High Authorities of Tourism is a specialized conference of the Organization of American States;

 That the COVID-19 pandemic has posed an enormous challenge to our economies, especially affecting tourism activity, with the resulting increase in unemployment, poverty, and inequality in the region; and that the Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism have an enormous responsibility to address those challenges and contribute to tourism’s recovery;

LIKEWISE RECALLING the note of the Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the Organization of American State indicating the decision to hold the Twenty-Fifth Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism virtually on October 6, (CIDI/INF.419/21); and

BEARING IN MIND Permanent Council resolution, “Update of Costs of Conferences and Meetings Funded by the OAS” CP/RES. 982 (1797/11),

RESOLVES:

1. To convene the Twenty-Fifth Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism, to be held virtually on October 6, 2021, and call upon member states to participate through their highest-level tourism authorities.
2. To request that U$18,685 be allocated from the resources provided for under Chapter 7, Subprogram 74F of the program-budget of the Organization for 2021, in keeping with the guidelines set forth in resolution CP/RES. 982 (1797/11), to prepare and hold the Twenty-Fifth Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism.

3. To instruct the Government of Paraguay and the General Secretariat, through the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), to support the work of preparing and organizing the Twenty-Fifth Inter-American Congress of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Tourism and to report to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) on the preparatory process, as well as the results thereof.

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